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Response to Non-final Office Action/Amendment

Sir:

This is responsive to the non-final Office Action mailed on April 9, 2008, setting a three (3) month period for reply. A petition to extend the time for response by a period of one (1) month is enclosed herewith. Please enter the following amendment and consider the accompanying remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

<u>Amendments to the Claims</u> are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.